

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Michael L. Gough

APPLICATION NO.: 09/400,708

FILED: 09/21/1999

FOR: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF

MANUFACTURE FOR AN

AUTOMATICALLY EXECUTED

APPLICATION PROGRAM ASSOCIATED

WITH AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE

EXAMINER: THONG VU

ART UNIT: 2465

CONFIRMATION NO: 3709

ATTY. DOCK. NO. NEO1P018.US01

**WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE FOR
CONSIDERATION OF IDS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)**

Mail Stop: Petition

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

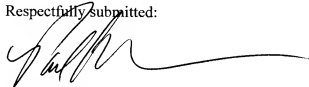
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant withdraws his petition, filed May 7, 2010, to withdraw the Notice of Allowance dated April 4, 2010. Applicant's previous petition was treated as an RCE and his IDS filed May 7, 2010 has been considered by the Examiner. The Examiner then issued a new Notice of Allowance on July 12, 2010. Applicant intends to pay the issue fee in due course.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are required for this withdrawal of petition but, if they are, they may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3539.

Respectfully submitted:



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Date: 07/12/10